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Patent

In re patent application of: HOOK, et al

Serial No.: 09/813,820

Examiner: Ford, Vanessa L.

Filed: March 22, 2001

Art Unit: 1645

For: COLLAGEN BINDING PROTEIN COMPOSITIONS  
AND METHODS OF USE

Docket #: P06357US02/BAS

LETTER TO THE EXAMINER

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C.

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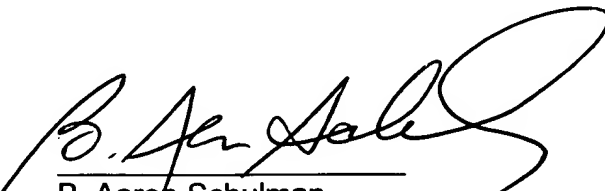
Further to Applicants' response to the Official Action filed September 9, 2002, enclosed are the executed Declarations under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 for the other inventors, Dr. Magnus Hook and Karen House-Pompeo.

Applicants submit that in light of the complete Rule 131 Declaration now effected, the present case has been placed in condition for immediate allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

September 12, 2002

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Attached is:

- ..... a response after Final Rejection dated
- ..... a response to the Office Action dated
- ..... a Preliminary Amendment
- ..... a Petition for an extension of time
- ☒ Other: Letter to the Examiner; 131 Declarations of Inventors HOOK and HOUSE-POMPEO

Fees: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
TOTAL CLAIMS				X \$ 18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS				X \$ 84 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
Reduction by 1/2 for <b>small entity status</b> of applicant					
SUBTOTAL =					
Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					-0-

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☒ In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

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